

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A support pillow for supporting an infant during nursing, comprising:

a generally U-shaped base having two free ends, a top surface and a bottom surface; and

two infant securing straps attached to said base and each strap having one free end, said straps being adapted to be wrapped over an infant resting on the top surface of said base with the free ends releasably connected to one another, to secure the infant on the base.

2. The support pillow according to claim 1, wherein the straps are releasably connected to each other via hook-and-loop type fastener.

3. The support pillow according to claim 1, wherein the straps are made of a breathable mesh fabric.

4. The support pillow according to claim 1 wherein the two ends of the base are attachable to each other via a buckle.

5. The support pillow according to claim 1, wherein the top surface of the base is slanted so that when the pillow is worn around the waist of a person, an infant resting on said top surface is tilted toward that person.

6. The support pillow according to claim 2, wherein the hook and loop fastener comprises a strip of fastener across the free end of one strap and two strips of fastener along the free end of the other strap, said two strips on said other strap being positioned perpendicular to the strip on said one strap, so that the straps can be attached to each other along a defined area to accommodate infants of different sizes.

7. The support pillow according to claim 1, wherein the base is made of a fabric shell filled with a soft filler.

8. The support pillow according to claim 1, wherein the base has a larger cross section in a central area than at its two ends.